

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.
North Carolina—Fair Wednesday,
cooler on coast; fresh west to north
winds; Thursday fair.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer ranged as follows at
The Times office yesterday: 6 A. M., 64;
9 A. M., 72; 12 M., 64; 3 P. M., 53; 6 P.
M., 49; 12 midnight, 53. Average, 59 1/2.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Beauty and The Beast Go Over the High Jumps to Thunders of Applause.

HORSE SHOW THROUGH SEES EXCITING SPORT

Second Night at Amphitheatre a Great Success.

AT LEAST 6,000 PRESENT

Ladies' Hunters and Four-in-Hands the Big Features.

MANY EXCELLENT JUMPERS

Skillful Driving and a Bolting Horse
Furnished Excitement to the Big
Crowds—Dissatisfaction With
the Awards of the Judges
In Two Classes—Programme To-Night.

The Prize Winners On Last Night.

HORSES IN HARNESS.
Fashion, first; Act-a-Bit, second;
Step-a-Bit, third; Moscow, fourth.

GENTLEMEN'S SADDLERS.
Kentucky Cardinal, first; Hats Off,
second; Thirty Cents, third; Royal
Rival, fourth.

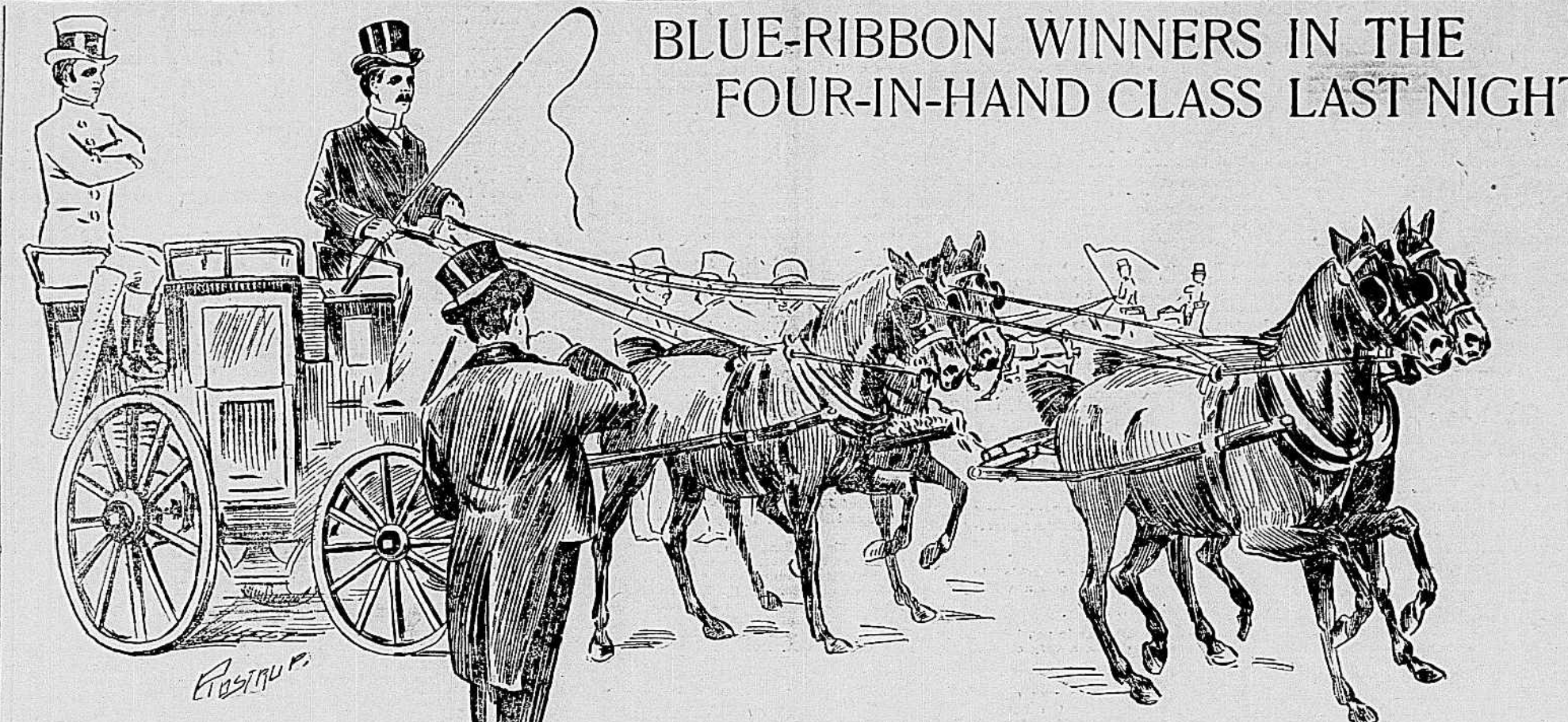
GIG HORSES.
David Harum, first; Fashion, second;
Act-a-Bit, third; Rota N., fourth.

FOUR-IN-HAND TEAMS.
Dr. D. F. Owsley, first; Mrs. Albert
Young, second; Mountain View Farm,
third.

GREEN HUNTERS.
Guy Rock, first; Skylark, second;
Miss English, third; Castlemore, fourth.

LADIES' HUNTERS.
Bachelor, first; Queen Bee, second;
Pathfinder, third; Kathleen, fourth.

THOROUGHBREDS.
Garnett, first; Meadow Plume,
second; Miss English, third; Tip-Top,
fourth.



BLUE-RIBBON WINNERS IN THE FOUR-IN-HAND CLASS LAST NIGHT

plauded them madly, but the blue ribbon went to Dr. Owsley's four, Mrs. Young's getting the red.

Two decisions by the judges brought hisses from the crowd. One of these was in the gentlemen's saddle horse, class 22. The fickle public had decided that El Capitan was entitled to recognition and a ribbon. The judges didn't see it that way. In this class, too, Mrs. Allen Potts was seen on her splendid animal, Royal Rival, a beast which can go everything almost but talk. When the first ribbon went to Kentucky Cardinal, the second to Hats Off, the third to Thirty Cents and the fourth to Mrs. Potts' horse, there came a storm of hisses from all over the house. There was enough applause, however, to drown this toward the finish, and a generous impulse turned the tide finally into a wave of enthusiasm.

In the last class there was another whirlwind of dissatisfaction at the decision of the judges. This was the hunters and jumpers, class 31. Garnett Ripple went the blue ribbon despite the fact that he knocked the fence flat in his jumping and that others of those entered jumped clean. This was particularly noticeable in the case of Tip-Top, who sailed over easily without tipping the timber as he went.

First there came a surprise when the blue ribbon was awarded to Garnett Ripple, when Tip Top, which was ridden by Mrs. Courtland Smith, was set down to fourth. Then a feeling of indignation followed this feeling of surprise, and dissatisfaction was widely expressed. Experts hold that the first ribbon should have gone properly to Tip Top, Meadow Plume won second, Miss English third, and Tip Top fourth in this class.

Kentucky Cardinal won his ribbon largely on his response to his rider. The animal was under perfect control, moved easily and surely, while nearly all of the others were nervous and showed it straight through.

Of course, milady over the jumps was the spectacular event. The entry list in this, originally embracing seventeen, had been cut considerably, but the exhibition was one which awoke the echoes all around West End Park. The horses entered the ring there came wild hurrahs and great hand clappings, and then when the first horse took the jump clearly there was a renewed out-

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GEN. FITZHUGH LEE TO PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Addresses Informal Meeting on the Jefferson Memorial Road.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 15.—The annual Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution will begin here to-morrow, and will be held in the Council chamber.

Quite a number of delegates have reached the city. To-night the delegates and local members of the society were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. John S. Glass, and the event of the occasion was an address delivered by General Fitzhugh Lee in behalf of the memorial road, which it proposes to build from the University of Virginia to Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

The General was made the lion of the hour. He spoke at some length on the cause which he represented, and dwelt upon the necessity of an easy means of communication between the home of the great Virginia Statesman and that institution which he founded in his old age. The University of Virginia, which he had deemed worthy to be mentioned in his epitaph along with his other two immortal achievements for mankind—the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom.

He declared that such a work would be in keeping with the purposes for which the D. A. R. was formed. General Lee received close attention, and was heartily applauded.

ARISTOCRACY OF THE STATESAW THE SHOW

Gorgeous Gowns, Brilliant Gems and Hats to Make One Dream.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the State and Two United States Senators Were Among the Occupants of Boxes Last Night.

The Horse Show last night was a crush first and foremost. People getting off the cars were confronted by a dense throng. Once in there was no way of getting out of it until one entered the building, this only after slow degrees and by much elbowing and edging. The crowd was happy and good natured, however, and took things easily and leisurely and made no complaints.

The thing that impressed one instantly as soon as the entrance was gained was that the audience was not only much greater in numbers but that it was in a lively, sympathetic humor, disposed to evince both pleasure and displeasure as occasion required and to take in everything that went on inside and outside of the ring.

As to the women, the assembly was elegantly attired. The gals toiled had been coaxed, and beauty in its bravest night was a thing to impress one strongly and lastingly.

The box parties held groups of congenial friends and companions, who were talking, laughing and watching the horses, the horsemen and horsewomen. That nothing interfered with their powers of observation and sense of fair play was seen toward the last of the evening, when the judges ruled out Mrs. Robert Shaw's and Miss Dancy's mounts. The audience hissed and clamored until its favorites were recalled and Mrs. Shaw was given her opportunity, which it was thought she deserved.

The end of the evening was but the beginning of another kind of entertainment for many society people. Many post-show parties were given last night, one of them at the Jefferson Hotel by Representative Flood, of Appomattox. Among Mr. Flood's guests were Miss Gertrude Camm, Miss Emily J. Baker, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scott, Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, Miss Mamie Russell, Miss Virginia Cover, Mr. William Talley, Mr. Roger Pryor and others.

Mrs. Moncure Perkins also entertained in honor of Mrs. Dana Gibson. Mr. Turner Battle will entertain Mrs. Scott's party to-morrow evening, and Miss Mary Buford will have for her guests of honor the Misses Lemon, of Baltimore.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN BY MANY LOVELY WOMEN

Mrs. Andrew Montague was especially lovely and dainty last night in a beautiful gown of white tucked mousseline, with medallions of lace and handkerchiefs. Her hat, an imported Parisian affair, was of white beaver and was trimmed with white and yellow calla lilies. Her boa was of black and white chiffon.

In the box with Mrs. Montague were Mrs. Barton H. Grundy in white lace over white satin, and Mrs. White, of Leesburg, Va., a friend of Mrs. Montague's, in a handsome black and white toilet.

... Mrs. Scott Carter, of Warrenton, Ore.

merly Miss Mary Randolph Hicks, who is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Funsten, was warmly greeted on all sides. She was wearing a gown of white cloth, appliqued in lace and embroidery, a full white boa, and a white picture hat.

Miss Mary W. Lewis was a member of Mr. Crenshaw's box party. She had on a white tulle and embroidered peau de sole, trimmed in lace, diamond ornaments, and white panne crepe hat with blue feathers.

Sitting beside Miss Lewis was Mrs. Thomas Martin, the wife of Senator Martin. Mrs. Martin wore an ecru lace net dress over satin, with a collar and cape of pearls. Her hat was relieved with puffings of blue velvet.

Mrs. S. W. Travers had on white lace over ivory white satin, with diamonds. Mrs. Travers' opera cape was of ruby-colored velvet, edged with gray fur.

Miss May Handy was in a biscuit colored crepe de chine, trimmed with point applique, a big black hat and long black gloves. Her ornaments were diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax was in pale gray, with white chiffon and white lace. Her long evening coat, matching her gown in shade, was faced with white and embroidered in black.

Mrs. Junius Mosby was exceedingly handsome in white silk, with black trimmings, a fluffy black and white point d'esprit bow and a very chic black and white hat.

Mrs. Caro Bayard, of Philadelphia, was very stylish in pale blue gown and hat.

Mrs. I. N. Jones had on ivory white

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MR. J. B. OLIVER DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Richmond Salesman Found Unconscious in Morning and Expires at Night.

A special dispatch to The Times from Louisiana announces the death there at 7 o'clock last night of Mr. J. B. Oliver, a traveling salesman of this city, representing the Ballard & Ballard Obelisk Flour Company, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Oliver left here on Tuesday to look after some business matters at Trevelian's. He went to Louisiana C. H. and registered at the Louisiana Hotel. He left instructions with the clerk to be called at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in order to keep some business engagements. At that hour an effort was made to arouse him, which failed, and an entrance was forced through the door, to find Mr. Oliver lying on his bed in an unconscious condition. Four doctors were summoned, but they failed to restore him to consciousness, and at a few minutes past 7 o'clock last night he breathed his last.

Mrs. Oliver was summoned to Louisiana by a phone message yesterday afternoon, but could not reach there until 9 o'clock, nearly two hours after her husband had been wrapped in the cold arms of death.

The immediate cause of Mr. Oliver's death is supposed to have been apoplexy, though for a number of years he had been a great sufferer from asthma. The remains will be brought here for interment on an early train to-day.

Mrs. Oliver was greatly shocked when she was informed of the sad event last night, and the scene at the home of the night, and the scene at the home of the night, was indeed a pitiable one. There are only two children, Miss Agnes, a girl of about sixteen, and J. B. Oliver, Jr., a youth of less. They were almost crazed with grief when they were informed of the sad news to them.

Mr. Oliver was well and favorably known here. He was a native of New Orleans, and was about forty-two years of age. He married Miss Emma Shelton, of Hanover, a daughter of Colonel Edwin Shelton, a prominent farmer of that section. The friends of the family were greatly shocked to learn of the sad death.

SWALLOWS ACID; DEATH FOLLOWS

William M. Young Takes Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

DIES SUFFERING GREAT AGONY

Hoping to Check a Fainting Spell, Furniture Dealer Drinks Deadly Poison, Thinking It Gin—Dies Despite Efforts to Save Him.

Seized with a sudden fainting spell yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, William M. Young, a furniture dealer, of No. 316 North Seventeenth Street, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, mistaking it for gin, a stimulant which he had been accustomed to take upon such occasions. One hour and fifteen minutes later he lay cold in death in the drug store of Dr. F. W. Hageman, corner of Broad and Seventeenth Streets, just a half block from where he had swallowed the fatal poison. He had hurried to the apothecary immediately after swallowing the acid, having discovered the mistake. It was too late, however, for medical aid to prove of any assistance, and Young died in the greatest agony, his wife working and weeping over his body.

Immediately after the demise of the unfortunate man, Coroner Taylor was notified and visited the drug store in which the body still remained. He examined several witnesses, after which he decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. Young having come to his death from an overdose of carbolic acid, taken by mistake. There was no evidence introduced to incline one to the belief that it had been taken with suicidal intention.

FAINT FROM OVER-EXERCISE.
Mr. Young and his eldest son, Charlie, have been engaged in the furniture business at No. 316 North Seventeenth Street for a number of years, the family, a wife and four children, residing over the store. For a long time Mr. Young had been subject to sinking spells, usually produced by overwork or exertion, and the best remedy he found for relief from these was gin.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Young engaged himself in moving a large amount of furniture from the store-room of his shop to the floor above, on which his family lived. After a time the exertion told on him, and he showed signs of fainting.

Realizing the danger, the unfortunate man dispatched his youngest son to the store-room for a bottle of gin, but the little fellow did not return with the promptness that was desired, so Mr. Young decided to go below and procure the stimulant for himself. He left his wife above, arranging the pieces which had been carried up.

Upon entering the store Mr. Young went to a shelf in the rear, taking therefrom a half-pint flask of gin, and, without either examining the label or smelling the contents he turned the bottle to his lips and drank freely. Instead of containing gin, the bottle contained carbolic acid, one of the most deadly poisons known to the medical profession.

Almost instantly Mr. Young discovered that he had made a mistake of some kind, but he was still unaware of his close approaching death as a result of this mistake. He called to his wife to come down stairs, and in a second or two she was by his side. Young then inquired what was in the bottle, whereupon she made the discovery that the bottle contained carbolic acid.

"Why, William, that's acid, carbolic acid," said the badly frightened woman.

SOON IN DEATH'S EMBRACE.
Being ignorant of the danger attached to the acid when taken internally, Mr. Young asked quietly if there was any danger. Upon being informed of the probable fatal result the man dashed out of the building, diagonally across the street, to Hageman's drug store. Almost out of breath, and with the acid fast eating up the sparks of life which still lingered within him, Mr. Young informed the druggist of what he had taken. Before any relief could be administered the man was in a dying condition stretched upon a couch, which had been hastily brought from the rear of the store. From this moment consciousness began to leave him, and one hour later he died, suffering almost untold agonies.

The coroner was notified, the body being allowed to remain undisturbed until after he had viewed it. It was then removed to his residence and Undertaker Billee notified.

Mr. Young was 45 years old. He had been married four times, and is survived by a wife and four children, the oldest being 25 years of age, and the youngest 13. He had been engaged in business in Richmond for a number of years, having moved here from the northern part of the State.

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ONE DIVORCE FOR EVERY SEVEN WEDDINGS

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 15.—For every seven marriages in Indiana in the year ending June 30, 1902, there was one divorce. To be more nearly exact, the number of divorces was thirteen per cent. of the number of marriages. There were 26,914 marriage licenses issued in Indiana in that year and 3,522 divorces granted.

LILLIAN RUSSELL IS THE FAVORITE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, October 15.—Samples of a beautiful miniature in silver, the prize that is to be given by the Professional Women's League for the most popular actress in New York, were on exhibition at the league's bazaar to-day. More than thirty different actresses have been voted for. Lillian Russell is easily in the lead, with Frankie Bailey second. During the afternoon Miss Russell received 305 votes and Miss Bailey 116.

TWO DAYS' BATTLE WITHOUT RESULTS

Venezuelan Government is Trembling in the Balance—Revolutionists Are Gaining.

(By Associated Press.)
WILEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAOA, October 15.—News has reached here that the battle near La Victoria, Venezuela, between the forces of President Castro and the Venezuelan revolutionists, which began Monday morning, has so far been without definite results. Only a portion of the revolutionists were engaged. The government has lost 257 men and the revolutionists 310. The government cannot obtain reinforcements from Caracas, as the Gorman railway from there to La Victoria is in the hands of the enemy. The fighting was resumed yesterday.

President Castro twice led a charge in person, and showed great courage and coolness. His Lieutenant, General Alcantara, who was at the West Point Military Academy, was mortally wounded.

The arrival at the scene of battle at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon of Vice-President Gomez and 800 men, with a large amount of ammunition, saved the situation for the government. At that time the odds were largely against President Castro, but the arrival of reinforcements improved his position. Monday night the revolutionists still retained their positions.

President Castro appears to be surrounded by his enemies. The town of El Consejo, which lies back of La Victoria, is occupied by the revolutionists. Valencia is believed to be doomed.

Those who were wounded in the fighting are still without medical assistance or care. They lie on the battlefield, they feed, and the scene there is one of great horror.

GREAT COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED AT LAST

Common Ground of Agreement Has Been Reached.

ARBITRATION BOARD OF SIX

Additional Representative to Be Chosen from Ranks of Labor.

AN IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION

President Roosevelt Will Urgently Bring This to the Attention of Operators and Mine Workers—Conferences Held Yesterday—Mitchell's Position—President Has Selected Commission.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The great anthracite coal strike is settled at last. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Mr. Carroll D. Wright, as recorder, will adjust differences between the operators and the miners. President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, will take the necessary measures to call the strike off. The President will urge immediate resumption of mining, and operations are expected to begin next week.

Announcement that the big strike was off was made by Secretary Root with exuberant good humor at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. B. Clark, grand chief of Railway Conductors, named as a sociologist. The President added Bishop Spaulding, of Illinois, to the list of five members suggested by the operators. As named, the commission is perfectly satisfactory to both miners and operators. Assent of the miners was given through President Mitchell and Mr. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, and of the operators through Messrs. Robert and George W. Perkins, of the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan and Company.

The final outcome was the result of the series of conferences, beginning with two during the day with Mr. Mitchell and two during the night with Messrs. Bacon and Perkins. Events moved quickly at last, the President being determined on a speedy settlement.

The commission will assemble in a few days and choose a chairman, probably General Wilson. It then will arrange for sessions and testimony.

FEELING-NAIL COMMISSION.
The following official statement, announcing the close of the strike was read at the White House at 2:10 A. M. this morning:

"After a conference with President Mitchell and conferences with representatives of the coal operators, the President has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields."

Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, United States Army, retired (late chief of engineers, U. S. A.), Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

Mr. E. W. Parker, of Washington, as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States Geological Survey and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York.

Hon. George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court.

Mr. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist, the President assuming that for the purposes of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

Mr. Thomas H. Watkins, of Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal.

Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill. The President has added Bishop Spaulding's name to the commission.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

The first sign of a break up of the conference last night was at 12:35 when Secretary Cortelyou came from the conference room and announced to the waiting newspaper men that an official statement on the strike situation would be made public in about half an hour. Shortly after 1 o'clock Secretary Root came out laughing and happy and spread the glad tidings that a common ground of agreement between the operators and miners had been reached and that the strike was practically ended.

It was during a few moments later that the chief feature of the agreement was the addition of a sixth member to the arbitration commission, the surmise following as a matter of course that the additional member would be more particularly a representative of labor. It was said at the same time that now an agreement had been arrived at as to the means of determining the differences that the President would insist on an immediate resumption of work at the mines and that he had reason to expect his advice would be followed very promptly.

Messrs. Bacon and Perkins, partners in Mr. J. P. Morgan's banking firm, were present at the final conference as the representatives of the operators. When the gathering broke up all present were in high good humor and there was a general exchange of congratulations.

STATEMENT FROM MITCHELL.
President Mitchell has called a meeting of the Executive Committee and the

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